

Claims

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method comprising:
 - 2 receiving information from a caller via a wireless device;
 - 3 communicating the information to an external computing device;
 - 4 locating contact information for the caller using at least one of a name and
 - 5 phone number of the caller; and
 - 6 when the contact information for the caller is located, displaying the
 - 7 contact information for the caller on a display of the external
 - 8 computing device.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - 2 when the contact information for the caller is not located, creating a new
 - 3 contact record for the caller including at least one of the name and
 - 4 phone number of the caller.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2, further comprising:
 - 2 the external computing device receiving photo information for the caller
 - 3 from the wireless device; and
 - 4 including the photo information in the new contact record for the caller.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - 2 providing contact information from contact manager logic to the wireless
 - 3 device; and

4 communicating the contact information from the contact manager logic as
5 one of an SMS, EMS, and MMS message.

1 5. The method of claim 4, further comprising:

2 dragging the contact information from a GUI for the contact manager logic;
3 and
4 dropping the contact information into a GUI for wireless device interface
5 logic.

1 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2 providing contact information from contact manager logic to the wireless
3 device; and
4 storing the contact information from the contact manager logic in a
5 memory of the wireless device.

1 7. A method comprising:

2 receiving information from a caller via a wireless device;
3 communicating the information to an external computing device;
4 locating an email address for the caller using at least one of a name and
5 phone number of the caller; and
6 using the email address for the caller to locate stored emails previously
7 received from or sent to the caller.

1 8. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

2 creating an address book entry for the caller when no email address
3 matching the caller email address is located; and

4 including at least one of the caller's name and phone number in the
5 created address book entry.

1 9. The method of claim 8, further comprising:

2 receiving photo information for the caller from the wireless device; and
3 including the photo information in the created address book entry.

1 10. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

2 communicating photo information for the called party from the external
3 computing device to the wireless device;
4 forming one of an SMS, EMS, and MMS message including the photo
5 information; and
6 communicating the one of an SMS, EMS, and MMS message including the
7 photo information to the caller.

1 11. A method comprising:

2 receiving information from a caller via a wireless device;
3 communicating the information to an external computing device;
4 locating an email address for the caller using at least one of a name and
5 phone number of the caller; and
6 creating a new email message addressed to the caller.

1 12. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2 including information specific to the caller in at least one of a body and
3 attachments to the new email message.

1 13. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2 forming the new email message to indicate one of busy, no answer, and
3 call rejected.

1 14. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2 forming from the new email and communicating to the caller one of an
3 SMS, EMS, and MMS message.

1 15. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2 dragging at least one of the name and phone number of the caller from
3 wireless device interface logic; and
4 dropping the at least one of the name and phone number to email logic to
5 cause creation of the new email message.

1 16. A method comprising:

2 receiving information from a caller via a wireless device;
3 communicating the information to an external computing device; and
4 locating scheduled activities involving the caller.

1 17. The method of claim 16, further comprising:

2 highlighting or otherwise drawing attention to the scheduled activities.

1 18. The method of claim 16, further comprising:

2 creating a new activity record involving the caller;
3 including at least one of the caller's name, phone number, and photo
4 information in the new activity record.

1 19. The method of claim 18, further comprising:

2 using at least one of the caller's name and phone number to locate and
3 email address for the caller;
4 creating a new email message containing information about the new
5 activity record;
6 communicating the new email message to the email address for the caller.

1 20. The method of claim 18, further comprising:

2 forming one of an SMS, EMS, and MMS message including information
3 from the new activity record; and
4 communicating the one of an SMS, EMS, and MMS message to the caller
5 via the wireless device.

1 21. The method of claim 20, further comprising:

2 dragging at least one of the name and phone number of the caller from
3 wireless device interface logic; and
4 dropping the at least one of the name and phone number to calendar logic
5 to cause creation of the new activity record.

1 22. A method comprising:

2 detecting an incoming call from a caller to a wireless device;
3 providing information about the call to an external computing device; and
4 creating a new activity record involving the caller when at least one of the
5 call is rejected, the called party is busy, and there is no answer to
6 the call.

1 23. The method of claim 22, further comprising:

2 using at least one of the caller's name and phone number to locate and
3 email address for the caller;
4 creating a new email message containing information about the new
5 activity record;
6 communicating the new email message to the email address for the caller.

1 24. The method of claim 23, further comprising:
2 forming one of an SMS, EMS, and MMS message including information
3 from the new activity record; and
4 communicating the one of an SMS, EMS, and MMS message to the caller
5 via the wireless device.

1 25. The method of claim 23, further comprising:
2 receiving information from the wireless device identifying a location of the
3 caller;
4 locating driving directions from the location of a called party to the location
5 of the caller; and
6 including the driving directions in the new email message.

1 26. The method of claim 24, further comprising:
2 receiving information from the wireless device identifying a location of the
3 caller;
4 locating driving directions from the location of a called party to the location
5 of the caller; and
6 including the one of an SMS, EMS, and MMS message to the caller via the
7 wireless device.

1 27. A method comprising:

- 2 receiving information about a caller via a wireless device;
- 3 communicating the information to an external computing device;
- 4 locating a URL of a web page associated with the caller; and
- 5 displaying the web page using the external computing device.

1 28. The method of claim 27, further comprising:

- 2 communicating bookmarks of browser logic of the external computing
- 3 device to the wireless device.

1 29. A method comprising:

- 2 receiving the name of a caller via a wireless device;
- 3 communicating the name to an external computing device;
- 4 applying the name to perform an Internet search; and
- 5 displaying results of the Internet search using the external computing
- 6 device.

1 30. The method of claim 29, further comprising:

- 2 communicating results of the Internet search to the wireless device.

1 31. A wireless device comprising:

- 2 a processor;
- 3 logic that when applied to the processor enables the wireless device to
- 4 interface with an external computing device; and
- 5 rule logic to direct handling by the external computing device of call events
- 6 of the wireless device.

1 32. The wireless device of claim 31, the rule logic further comprising:
2 logic to direct contact manager logic of the external computing device in
3 the handling of call events of the wireless device.

1 33. The wireless device of claim 31, the rule logic further comprising:
2 logic to direct email logic of the external computing device in the handling
3 of call events of the wireless device.

1 34. The wireless device of claim 31, the rule logic further comprising:
2 logic to direct calendar logic of the external computing device in the
3 handling of call events of the wireless device.

1 35. The wireless device of claim 31, the rule logic further comprising:
2 logic to direct browser logic of the external computing device in the
3 handling of call events of the wireless device.

1 36. The wireless device of claim 31, the rule logic further comprising:
2 logic to direct instant messaging logic of the external computing device in
3 the handling of call events of the wireless device.